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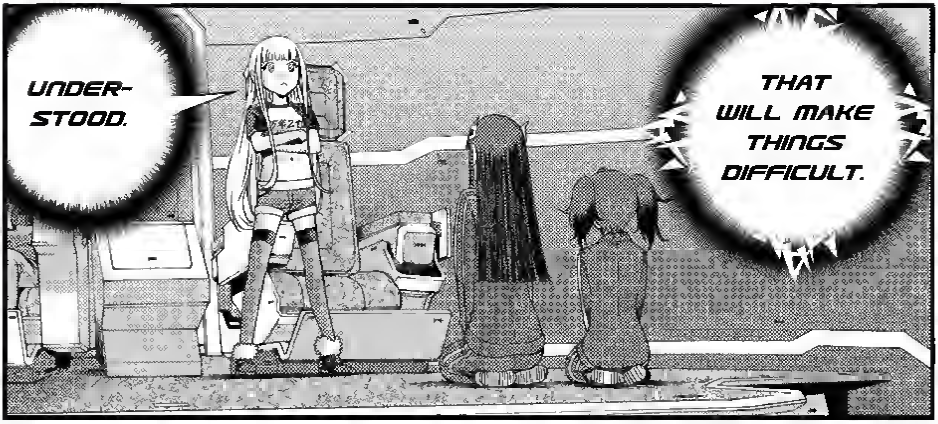
KRIK

DON'T WORRY, SISTER. I'M SAFE.
HYUUGA...
YOU'RE REDUCED... TO YOUR CORE?
OF COURSE, WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN CALL THIS SAFE...
CORRECT.
JUST BEFORE I MADE CONTACT WITH HIEI I PURGED MY CORE AND SENT IT INTO THE SEA
PERHAPS THIS WAS A RASH DECISION.

PERHAPS SO.
?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU START HANGING AROUND WITH GUNZOU
HER CORE IS CURRENTLY... ...IN AUTISTIC MODE AND DOING A SELF-DIAGNOSTIC.
HIEI'S STOPPED MOVING.
I DEALT HER QUITE A BLOW.

BEEP
MATSUSHIMA
BEEP
...LIKE MAINTAINING THE OPTION SHIP WITH CAPTAIN CHIHAYA ON BOARD.
I'LL FOCUS MY EFFORTS ON TASKS...
...SO I CAN USE MY PROCESSING POWER TO ITS FULLEST EXTENT.
MY MENTAL MODEL, ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE, IS GONE...
AS LONG AS YOU CAN RECOVER ME AFTER THE BATTLE, I'LL BE FINE, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
...
HIEI'S CORE WILL BE REBOOTING SOON.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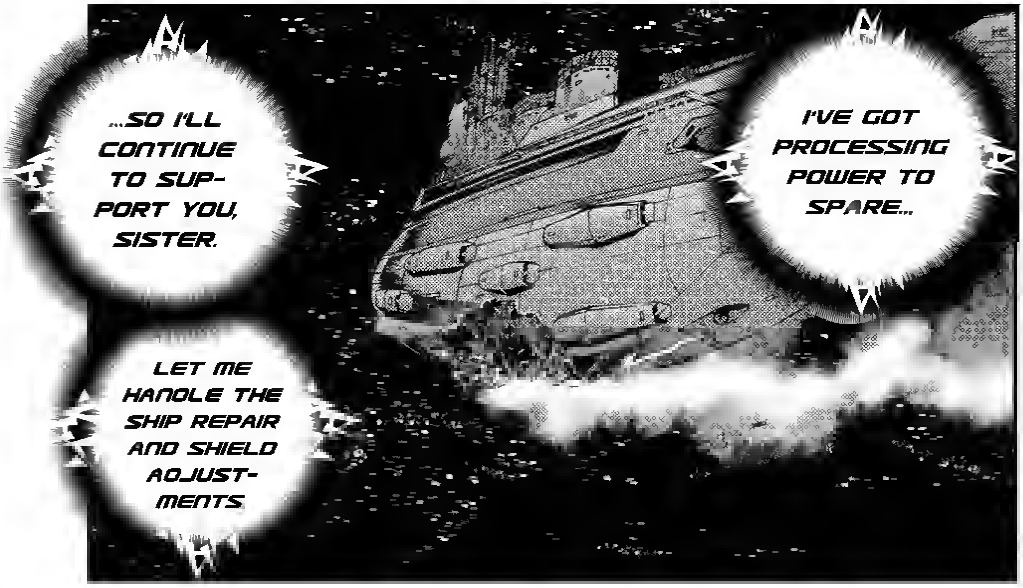
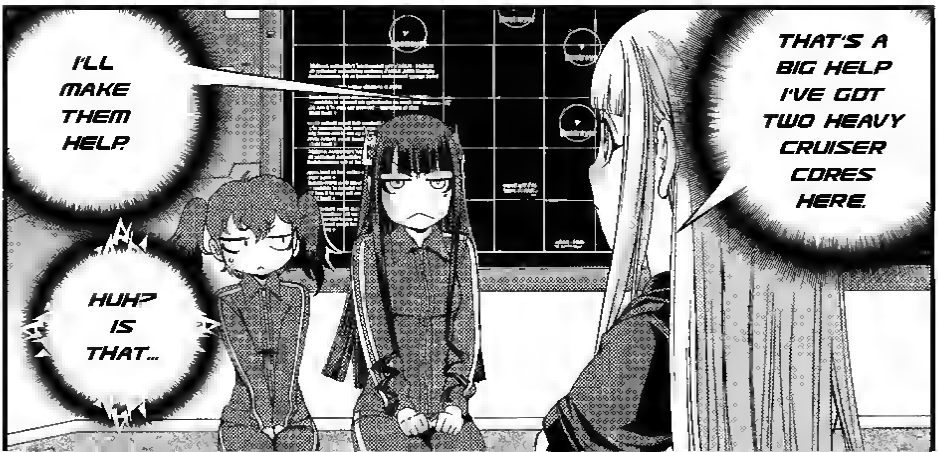
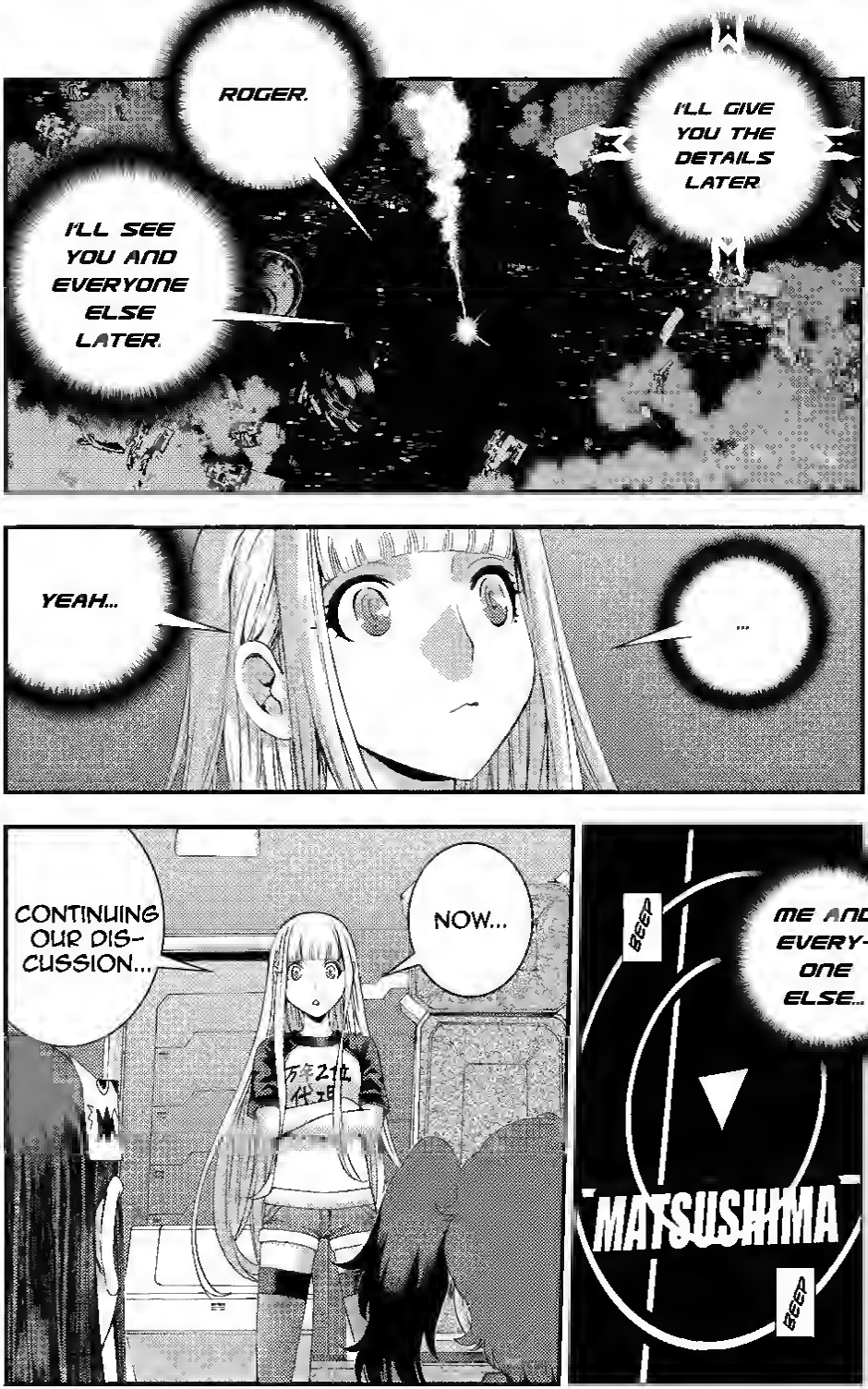
STOOD.
THAT WILL MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT.

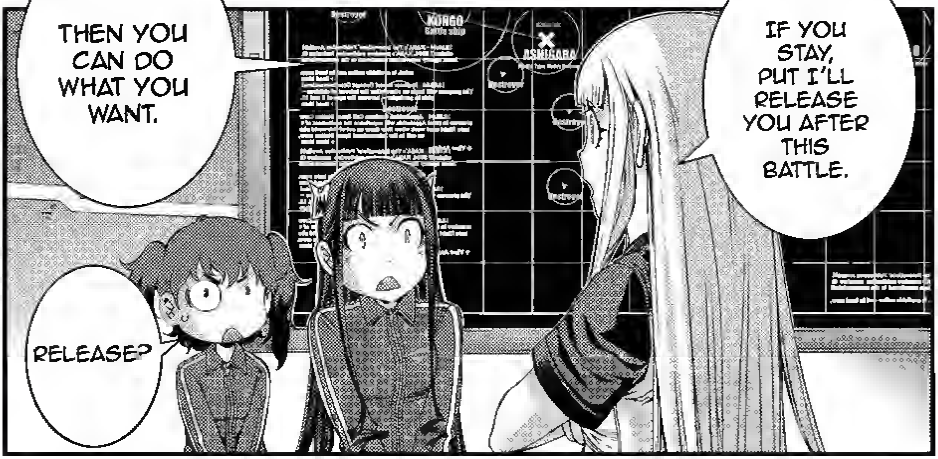

...SO I'LL CONTINUE TO SUP-PORT YOU, SISTER.
I'VE GOT PROCESSING POWER TO SPARE...
LET ME HANDLE THE SHIP REPAIR AND SHIELD ADJUST-MENTS.


I'LL MAKE THEM HELP.
THAT'S A BIG HELP I'VE GOT TWO HEAVY CRUISER CORES HERE.
HUH? IS THAT...


ROGER.
I'LL SEE YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE LATER.
I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS LATER
YEAH...
...
CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSION...
NOW...
BEEP
ME AND EVERY-ONE ELSE...
MATSUSHIMA
BEEP

I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SAVING MY CREW.
SO I'LL FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR.
THAT'S FINE WITH US.
WE ASSENT TO BEING PRISON-ERS.
WE'LL HAND OVER OUR KEY CODES AS WELL.
...
I DON'T NEED YOUR KEY CODES.
HUH?
YOU DON'T?

THE RESTRAINTS I'VE MADE FOR YOU ARE SUFFICIENT.
AND CURRENTLY, MY NANO-MATERIAL...
...COMPOSES 80% OF YOUR MENTAL MODELS.
IF YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET UP TO SOMETHING, IT'LL TELL ME IMMEDIATELY...
...AND I CAN SHUT YOU DOWN.
RE-STRAINTS...
WE'VE BEEN GIVEN MORE WEIRD FORMS...
I WANT TO GO BACK TO MY OLD FORM!


THEN YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT.
IF YOU STAY, PUT I'LL RELEASE YOU AFTER THIS BATTLE.
RELEASE?
KOREO
ASHIGARA

WE DON'T HAVE SHIPS!
YOU CAN'T MEAN TO THROW US INTO THE SEA!
I-I DON'T WANT THAT!
BLUBBER BLUBBER
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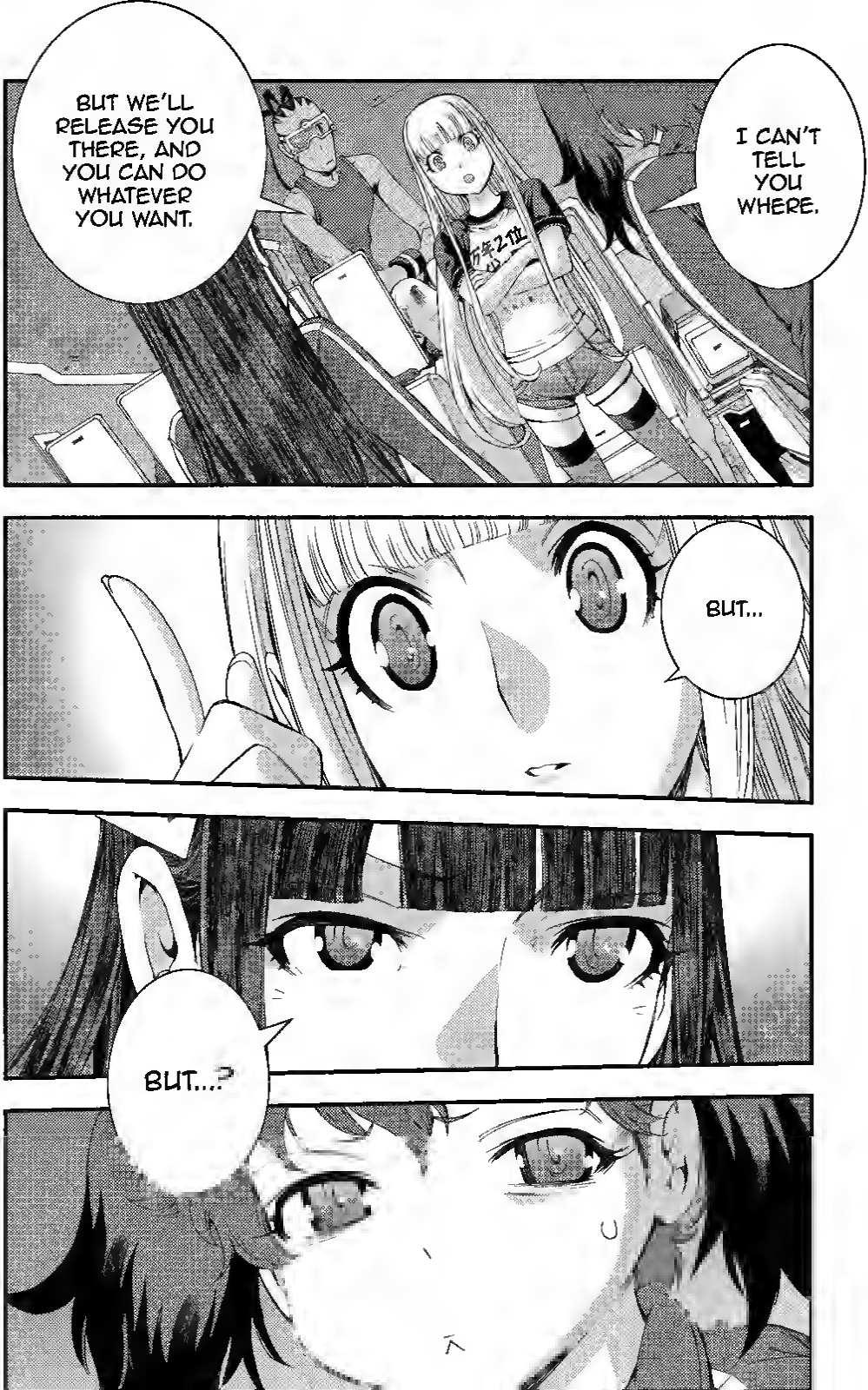
...LAND?
AFTER THIS BATTLE, WE'LL PROBA-BLY...
...BE HEADING TO SOMEPLACE WITH LAND.


BUT WE'LL RELEASE YOU THERE, AND YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE.
BUT...
BUT...?

FOR NOW, YOU'LL HELP US.
OKAY?
...
TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE
SIS...

AND IF WE SAY NO?
I LOCK YOUR MENTAL MODELS.
YOU CAN LIE ON THE FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY UNTIL THE MISSION'S OVER.
IF KONGOU BLOWS US AWAY, YOU GO TOO.
DO YOU WANT TO DISAPPEAR TOGETHER?
AND...
!?

!?
IT LOOKS LIKE...
...WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, HUH?
THAT'S WHAT YOU CAN TELL YOUR OLDER SISTERS.
I THINK THEY'LL FORGIVE YOU, DON'T YOU?

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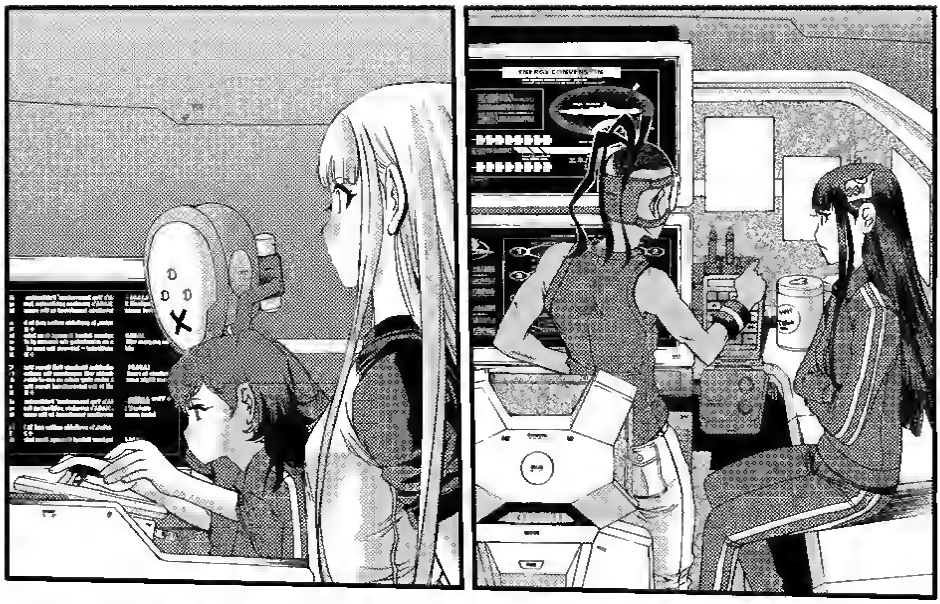
SIS...!!
HOP
HOP
HOP
...ALL RIGHT.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GET A GLIMPSE OF 401'S KNOW-HOW.
HAGURO.

AND WHAT 401'S SAYING IS CORRECT.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

OKAY..
I'LL DO IT.
IF WE DON'T GET THROUGH THIS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK.

HELP WITH THE FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS.
DO WHAT HE SAYS.
OKAY, ASHIGARA. YOU WORK FOR KYOUHEI.
HELP KEEP THE SHIP'S LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS ONLINE.
HAGURO, YOU'RE WITH SOU.
AS DO I.
BOW
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!
YUP.
LET'S GET STARTED.



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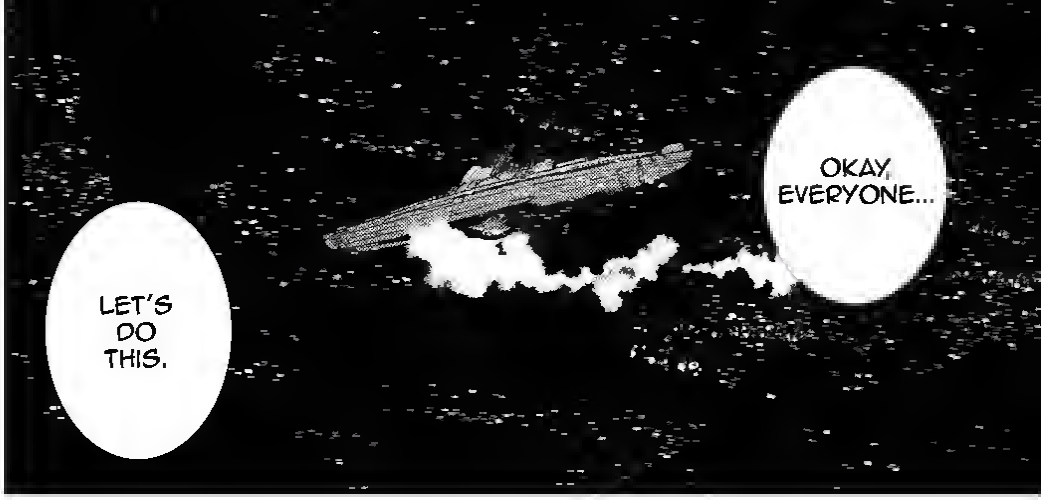
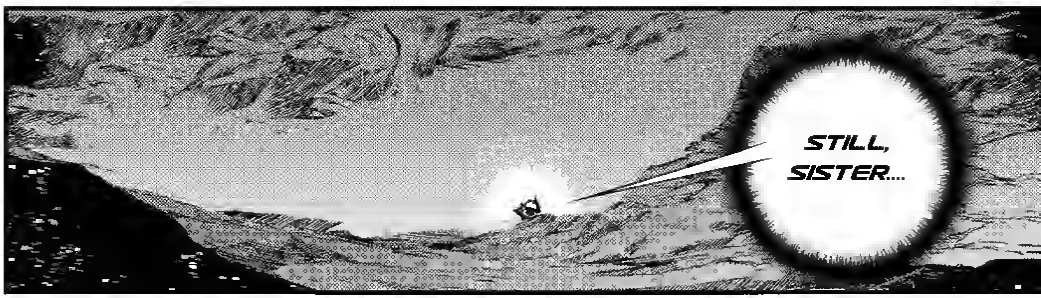
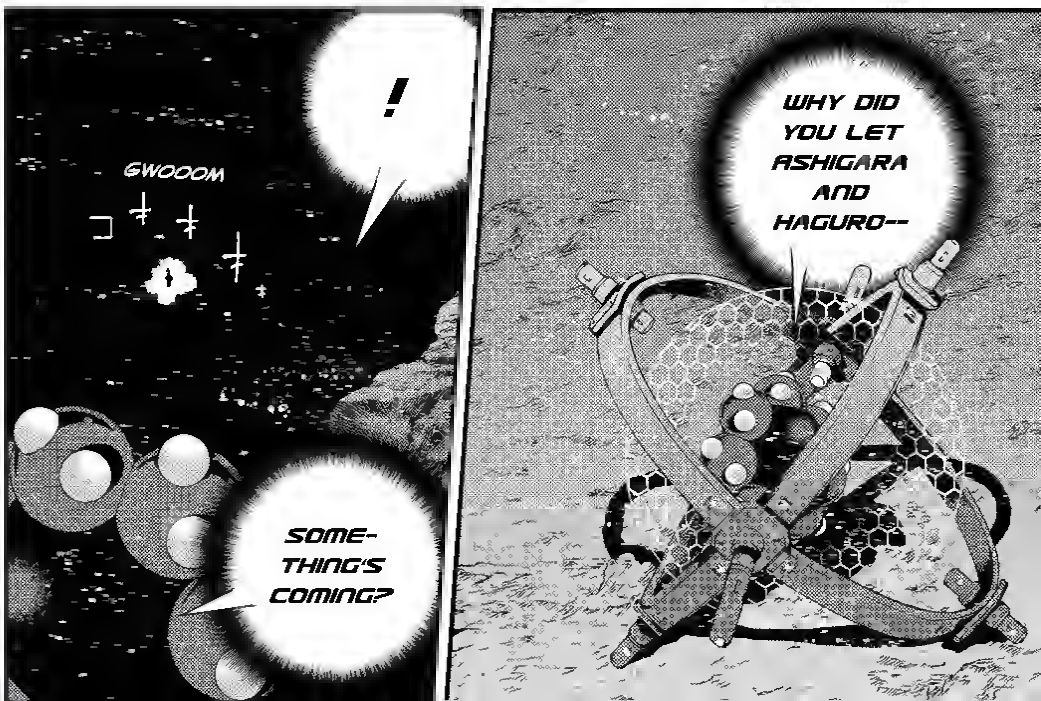

OKAY, EVERYONE...
LET'S DO THIS.


STILL, SISTER....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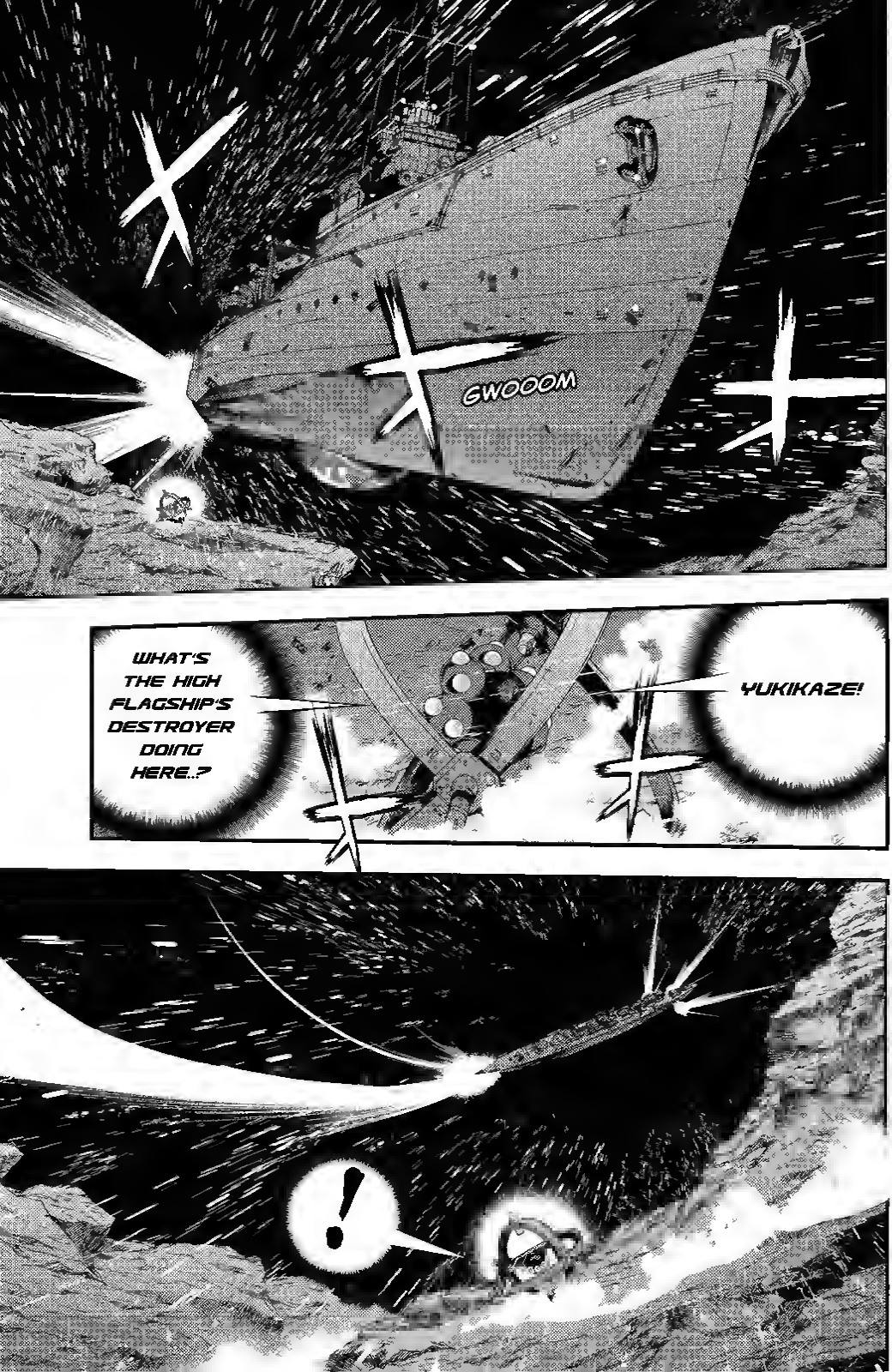
GWOOOM
SOME-THING'S COMING?
WHY DID YOU LET ASHIGARA AND HAGURO--


GWOOOM
WHAT'S THE HIGH FLAGSHIP'S DESTROYER DOING HERE..?
YUKIKAZE!
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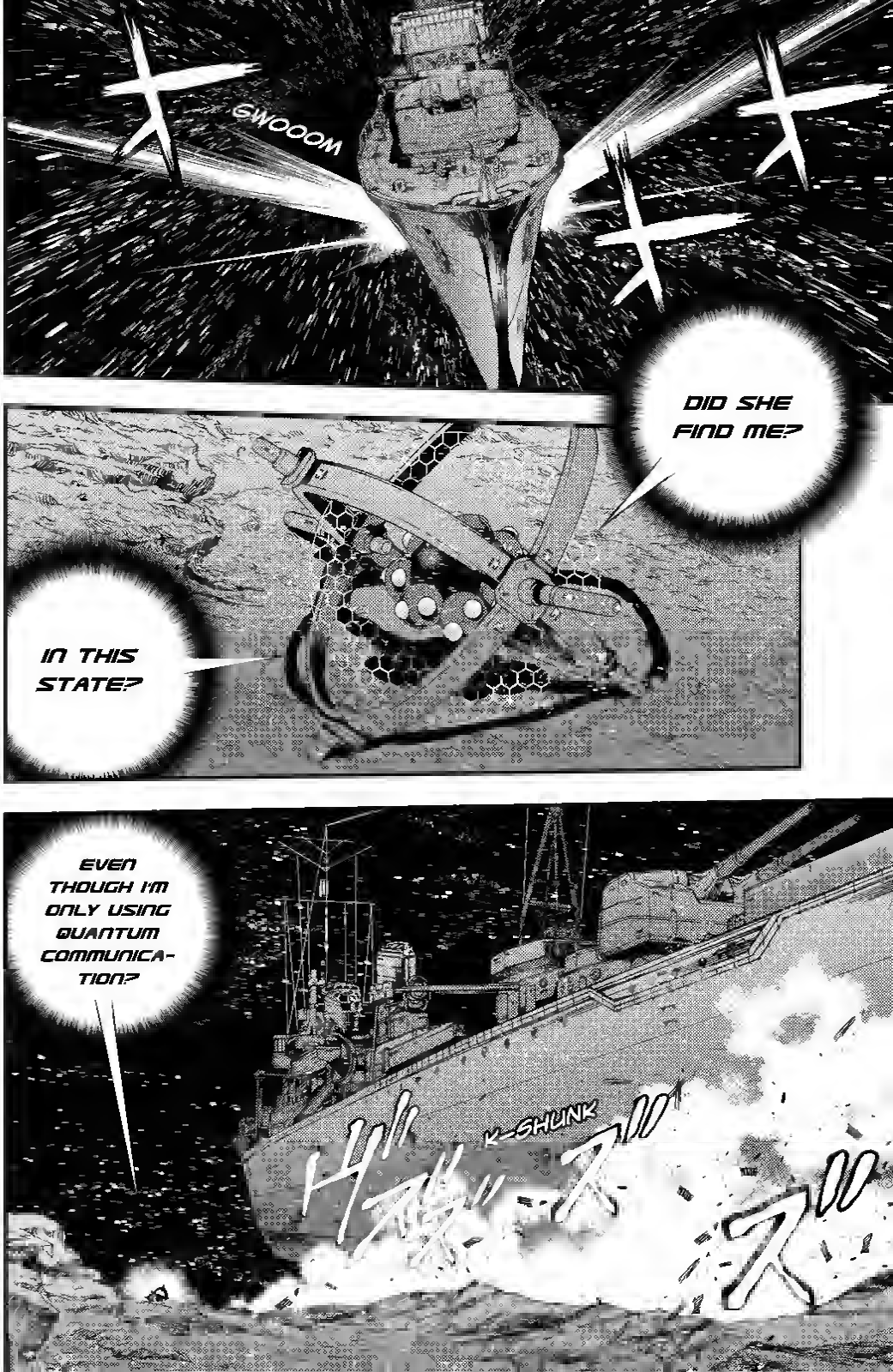

GWOOOM
DID SHE FIND ME?
IN THIS STATE?
EVEN THOUGH I'M ONLY USING QUANTUM COMMUNICA-TION?
K-SHUNK

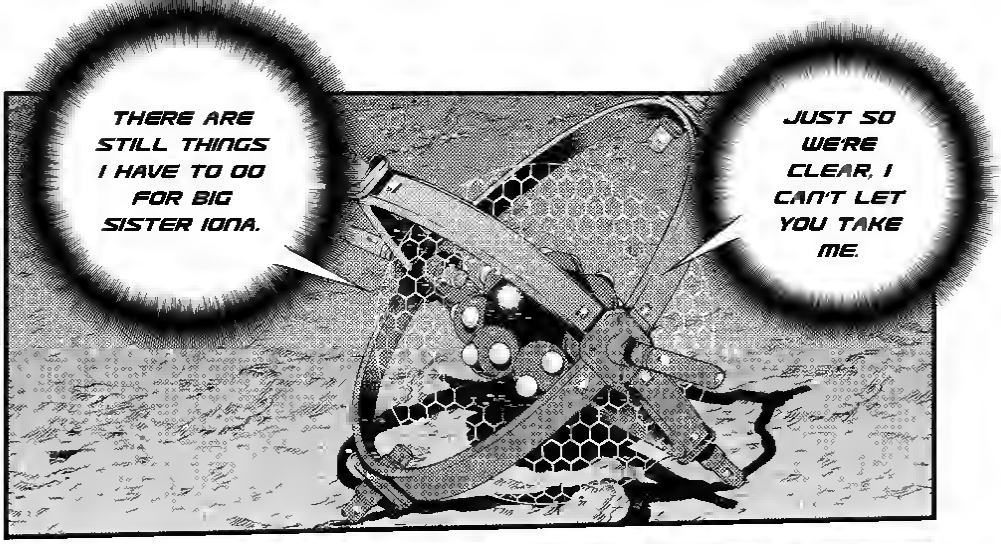
YUKIKAZE... I APOLOGIZE FOR MY CURRENT STATE.
LARGE BATTLESHIP HYUUGA. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
JINGLE
JINGLE
FLOAT
YES, VERY.
IS THE HIGH FLAG-SHIP DOING WELL?

SHE'D UPLOADED A REPORT ON THE TACTICAL NETWORK SEVERAL DAYS AGO...
...THAT SHE'D GIVEN YOU A MENTAL MODEL AND SENT YOU ON A SPECIAL MISSION...
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WENT, HUH?
I WAS SURE YOU'D BEEN SENT TO EUROPE.
I SEE.
IT WAS FORTUNATE FOR ME THAT I WASN'T NOTICED UNTIL NOW.
IF YOU'VE SHOWN YOURSELF, THAT MEANS THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE ANY LONGER, RIGHT?
SO, THAT THING YOU'RE HOLDING...

THE CORE OF THE LARGE BATTLESHIP HIEI.
SHE'S STILL RUNNING A SELF-DIAGNOSTIC IN AUTISTIC MODE, IT SEEMS...
...SO SHE HASN'T REALIZED THAT I'VE RECOVERED HER.

AND SO YOU'RE HERE FOR MY CORE AS WELL?
YES.
THERE'S NO TELLING WHO COULD RECOVER YOU WHEN YOU'RE IN YOUR UNDEFENDED CORE STATE.

THERE ARE OTHER REASONS AS WELL...
...BUT I'LL EXPLAIN THOSE LATER.


THERE ARE STILL THINGS I HAVE TO DO FOR BIG SISTER IONA.
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, I CAN'T LET YOU TAKE ME.

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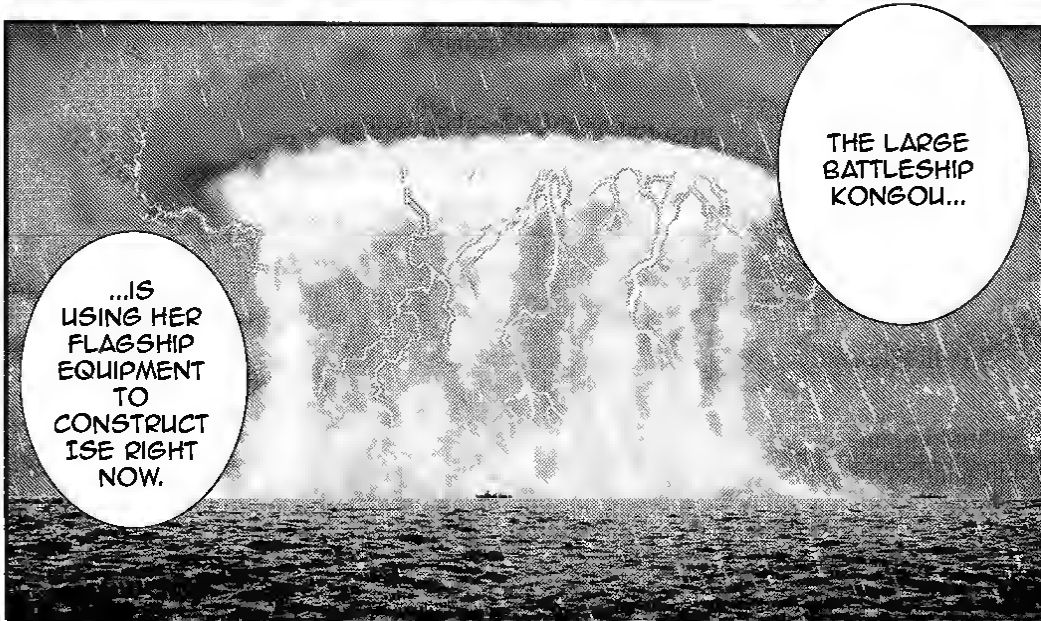
ISE WILL BE APPEARING IN THIS AREA SOON.
I DON'T MIND BUT...


THE LARGE BATTLESHIP KONGOU...
...IS USING HER FLAGSHIP EQUIPMENT TO CONSTRUCT ISE RIGHT NOW.

HER ARRIVAL ON THE BATTLE-FIELD...
...WILL LIKELY ONCE AGAIN CHANGE THE BALANCE OF POWER DRASTICALLY.
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT ISE MAY RECOVER YOUR CORE, YOU KNOW?
TAKE ME NOW! PLEASE!
UNDER-STOOD.